

**Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church**  
**The Worship of God**  
**April 14, 2024**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Jim Dant

**Call to Worship**

God of the universe, You are above all things

**And in you we live, move and have our being.**

There is none like you in all creation

**The mountains and the hills break into songs of joy in your presence**

And all the trees clap their hands

**Be glorified in us today!**

***\*O Worship the King***

Green Hymnal 16

O worship the King, all glorious above,

And gratefully sing His wonderful love;

Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!

His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,

And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

O Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

***\*O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

Green Hymnal 74

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;

Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,

From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;

They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

**Invocation**

***Lord, Be Glorified***

Green Hymnal 457

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

### ***Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty; praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

### **Who is My Neighbor?**

**The Reading of Scripture:** Joel 2:23-29

Gwen Lang

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Bless the Lord My Soul***

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads us into life.

### **Discipline of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

#### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

Passing the peace of Christ is an opportunity to share our desire that we all experience the wholeness that Jesus brings. So we greet each other by saying and responding:

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

#### **\*For All You've Done**

For all You've done, for all You're going to do;  
we give You thanks, and lift our praise to You.

##### ***Refrain –***

We give thanks, we give praise;  
for we know that in all things You're working for our good.  
We give thanks, we give praise;  
for, by faith, we know Your grace will see us through.

For all those things that we don't understand;  
we come, by faith, and place them in Your hand.

##### ***Refrain***

Even if we stumble, even if we fall,  
You will not forsake us, You are King and Lord of all.

##### ***Refrain***

### **Invitation to Offering**

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary on the Lord's Supper Table after the worship service.

### ***For the Life that You Have Given***

For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor,  
with these gifts that are your own:  
here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you,  
living what we pray and sing.

### **The Sermon**

Joy Yee

### **\*The Invitation to Response**

**\*The Church's One Foundation**

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, By Spirit and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

**\*Benediction**

\* Please stand if able

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*A place to belong.*

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